

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY 11 JUNE 2012 7.00 PM

Bourges/Viersen Room - Town Hall

AGENDA

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2.	Declarations of Interest and Whipping Declarations	
	At this point Members must declare whether they have an interest, whether personal or prejudicial, in any of the items on the agenda. Members must also declare if they are subject to their party group whip in relation to any items under consideration.	
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4.	Call In of any Cabinet, Cabinet Member or Key Officer Decisions	
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Substitutes: Councillors: J R Fox, M Nadeem and Thulbourn

Education Co-optees: Jane Austen (Roman Catholic Church Representative), Mr Frank Smith (Church of England Representative), Alastair Kingsley (Parent Governor Representative), Brian Opie (Parent Governor Representative),

The Revd Canon Tim Elbourne, (Director of Education & Training), Diocese of Elv

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